



# MALEK FAHD ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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## Newsletter

Term 1 is nearing an end. I would like to thank all parents for their support. It has been an extremely busy few months. Staff and students have worked tremendously well to support a nurturing and educational environment while promoting our Islamic Values.

Week 9 saw the conclusion of our Afterschool sports program/competitions for Term 1. Finals were run and won. Congratulations to all who participated. The program will resume in Term 4. Thank you to Ms Mitchell and Mr Merhi for their efforts in overseeing this initiative.

Due to technical difficulty, regrettably, the planned Interim Report has been delayed and will not arrive prior to parent-teacher interviews.

A reminder that, Parent-Teacher interviews will be run in Week 11. Please refer to the information sheet distributed in Week 9.

### TERM 1, WEEK 11

#### Secondary School Parent Teacher Afternoon

3:35 pm to 5:00 pm

<u>Monday 9/4/2018</u>	<u>Tuesday- 10/4/18</u>	<u>Wednesday 11/4/18</u>	<u>Thursday 12/4/18</u>
7G1/7B2/8G2/8B3/ 9G1/9B2/10G2/ 12G2/12B2	7G2/7B3/8G1/9G2/ 9B3/10B1/ 11G1/11B1	7G3/8B1/9G3/ 10B2/11G2/11B2/ 12B1/12G1	7B1/8B2/8G3/ 9B1/10B3/10G1/ 10G3

I would like to Welcome Mr Geoffrey Spotswood as the new Head of Department for PDHPE. He is highly experienced and qualified educationalist and brings excellent skills to our school.

Parent Information Afternoons provided an opportunity for all parents to be updated with current curriculum matters as well as upcoming changes. We would like to thank the many parents who were able to attend.

Year 7 and Year 9 students will have NAPLAN trials in Term 2, Week 2. Papers will be marked to provide students with feedback to improve on specific areas. Please note the 2018 NAPLAN timetable is scheduled for Term 2, Week 3.

	Tuesday 15 May 2018	Wednesday 16 May 2018	Thursday 17 May 2018
<b>Year 3</b>	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>45 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>45 minutes</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	Language conventions <i>40 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>50 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>50 minutes</i>
<b>Year 7</b>	Language conventions <i>45 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>65 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>60 minutes</i>
<b>Year 9</b>	Language conventions <i>45 minutes</i> Writing <i>40 minutes</i>	Reading <i>65 minutes</i>	Numeracy <i>60 minutes</i>

Secondary students are now able to use Education Perfect as an online resource to practice and revise for Mathematics, English, Science and HSIE. Students are encouraged to use this platform to practice NAPLAN style questions for both literacy and numeracy.

As assessments are due, students have received Assessment Notifications for many subjects. Please note that the Assessment Policy and Procedures Handbook is accessible online. Alternatively, please contact the Subject Coordinator or Curriculum Coordinator if you have any queries.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 have signed the NESA Confirmation of Entry letters. This document confirms the pattern of study for the year, along with personal details. It is important that any changes to address or mobile phone numbers are updated with the School.

The last day of school will be Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. Staff will have a Professional Development day on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> of April. Students will return to school on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2018.

I look forward to your continuing support, wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Yours Sincerely

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